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FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT PARIS DATED 16 FEB. 1978 FROM  
NICE RPTD FOR YOUR ACTION/INFO:

QUOTE:  
NICE 079

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PORS, ELAB, FR, AG  
SUBJECT: VIOLENCE AND ALGERIAN WORKERS

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CONSULAR  
CORPS OF THE ALPES MARITIMES (NICE) FEBRUARY 15, 1978  
THE ALGERIAN CONSUL MADE A STRONG PITCH TO HAVE THE  
CORPS ISSUE A STATEMENT EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT AND  
CONDEMNING THE ATTACKS AND VIOLENCE ON IMMIGRANT WORK-  
ERS. HE SUGGESTED IT BE FORWARDED TO THE PREFET AND  
MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PRESS. SINCE ONLY THREE ATTEND-  
ING THE MEETING WERE CAREER OFFICERS (ITALIAN, ALGERIAN  
AND U.S.A.) THE REST ARE HONORARY CONSULS AND FOR THE  
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MOST PART FRENCH. AFTER SOME DEBATE IT WAS AGREED THE  
ORGANIZATION DID NOT HAVE THE COMPETENCE TO ISSUE SUCH  
A STATEMENT. FROM REMARKS BY SEVERAL FRENCH SITTING  
CLOSE TO ME IT WAS CLEAR THEY WERE OFFENDED BY THE  
SUGGESTION. IN A BRIEF CONVERSATION AFTERWARD WITH  
THE ALGERIAN CONSUL HE TOLD ME THAT HIS CONSULAR  
DISTRICT (ALPES MARITIMES, VAR, ALPES DE HAUTE PRO-

VENCE AND CORSICA) CONTAINED 35,000 ALGERIAN WORKERS.  
VIOLENCE AND THREATS AGAINST THEM ARE ENOUGH OF A  
PROBLEM THAT HE FELT THE EFFORT AT THE CONSULAR CORPS  
MEETING WAS NECESSARY. HE ADDED THAT HE ALWAYS RE-  
CEIVED SATISFACTION FROM THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES WHEN  
REPORTING AN INCIDENT BUT LEFT ME WITH THE IMPRES-  
SION HE WAS UNDER ORDERS TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN SOME  
SORT OF SEMI-OFFICIAL AND PUBLIC EXPRESSION OF INTEREST  
IN THE PROBLEM.

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